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ASSOCIATION IS CONFIDENT THAT IT WILL HOLD OUT

Local Salesmen Anticipate
Big Deliveries Here After
First of New Year, and Ap-
proach of Spring Gives Pro-
mise of Victory in Market.

NEW PLAN NOT PRACTICED

"Association tobacco will begin to come to the prize houses after the holidays," was the confident statement of Salesman Veale yesterday. "and it will be only a short while until the tobacco controlled by the organization will be offered for sale in the salesrooms. The farmers are in a position to pool their tobacco, even if no advances are made, but insurance has come from headquarters that money will be procured shortly for all needs."

"It is admitted that the only thing that could possibly cause a failure of the association to control the market would be the inability to get advances of money to enable the farmer to hold his tobacco off the market until spring and the time is so short now that they can afford to wait."

"But few instances of dumping have been reported and I am confident that the farmers have the situation well in hand."

Mr. Veale is of the opinion that the foreign buyers will be glad to get the tobacco at association prices as soon as it is ready for the market.

A majority of the farmers have not delivered any tobacco to the prize houses, but have awaited developments in the financial situation. Some disappointment will be caused by a failure to get money in time for Christmas, but it is argued that there are few farmers really in need of money, as at this particular season they have surplus of other crops for sale.

Discussing the proposed new method of delivering tobacco to the prize houses on the stalk before it is stripped, a farmer yesterday was of the opinion that the plan is a good one, but in this district there will be little delivered in that form this year. While waiting for other matters to develop the farmers have had ample opportunity to strip and prepare their tobacco for the market at their barns. This will also serve to expedite matters, when they begin to bring their tobacco to the prize houses, as the crop will be looked on as ready for hauling to the prizes. By this means it is expected that the crop will be on the market almost as early this season as last, though the start has been delayed.

Big Deliveries Today.

Probably the largest delivery of tobacco this season was made at Paducah today, as wagons heavily loaded with the product have been pouring into the city since early morning. The prices received are up to the average of last week and most of the tobacco had been contracted for before it is brought in to the city, though a small amount is sold from the wagon at prices equal to that bought by the buyers' agents in the country. Another big delivery is expected tomorrow and Saturday which is the last day before the holidays that tobacco will be received.

PRISONERS SENTENCED SPEND CHRISTMAS HERE.

Prisoners sentenced to the penitentiary at this time of court are probably will eat their Christmas dinner with Jailer Baker, as arrangements for their removal to Eldridgeville will not be completed until after the holidays. Sheriff Ogilvie is considering a number of applications from people who would like to go as guards to the prisoners, but has not yet made the selection. Only ten prisoners are to go, the smallest number for several courts.

CHARLES RIPLEY WAS DISCHARGED IN COURT.

Charles Ripley, proprietor of the drug store at Eleventh and Caldwell streets, was acquitted in police court this morning on the charge of selling whisky on Sunday. The prosecuting witness, Homer Poston, colored, who gave the only evidence against Mr. Ripley, told a story of buying whisky in the drug store, but it was denied by Mr. Ripley, who proved that no whisky was kept at his store to be sold at any time. The clerk who the negro claimed sold the whisky to him was not on duty Sunday.

The police believe that Poston is shielding a bootlegger who they have spotted. The case was dismissed at the instance of Senator Wheeler Campbell, who appeared for the

Gunboat Paducah Will Reach New Orleans December 30, Ready To Receive Her Silver Service.

400 MINERS ARE BELIEVED TO BE TRAPPED BY FIRE

Pittsburg, Dec. 19.—Four hundred men were entombed at 11:30 today at the Darr mine, near Connellsville. The mine is on fire and it is believed all are dead.

The Darr mines of the Pittsburg Coal company are at Jacobs creek, eighteen miles west. Of the 400 fully paid miners, the rest are principally Hungarians. An explosion shook this vicinity of the mine at 11:30. Shortly after, smoke began to pour from the mine. The mouth of the mine was wrecked. This with the smoke and fire which was discovered raging inside, prevented any attempts at rescue up to 1 o'clock.

On account of the condition of the mine it is impossible to say if all are killed. It is thought there is not much chance for the men inside.

Lawyer's Father Dies.
Dixon, Ill., Dec. 19.—Abram Morrison, father of Charles B. Morrison, special counsel for the government in the Standard Oil cases and formerly United States district attorney of Northern Illinois, is dead, aged 55.

HUGHES IN THE WEST

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 19.—Governor Hughes is invited to address the Young Men's Republican club here February 12. His admirers in Nebraska plan to give him an open bid for western support.

LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Citizens of Hopkinsville and Christian county have formed a law and order league. Membership is kept secret for the present.

Springfield, Ky., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—A law and order league was organized by Washington county citizens to block the night riders.

I. C. POSTPONES AGAIN

Chicago, Dec. 19.—On account of Judge Hall being unable to render a decision the election of Illinois Central stockholders adjourned until this afternoon and postponement of several weeks may be taken.

GAMBLERS MAY BE IN FOR SERIOUS TROUBLE

The long session of the grand jury at this time of court has caused a great many people to wonder what the body is investigating. No report has been made since last Saturday, though the jury has been in session every day. A large number of witnesses in all stations of life have been examined. However, it is rumored that gamblers are getting the hot end of it and quite a number of indictments will be brought in on this charge. It is said the investigation grew out of a dispute over a check for a gambling debt on which payment was stopped.

The jury probably will adjourn tomorrow but not until after bench warrants are issued and arrests made with the nature of all indictments be made known.

THE WEATHER.



Fair tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature. Highest temperature yesterday, 47; lowest

It is Probable That She Will
Ascend to Cairo For Cere-
mony—Is Now at Havana,
Cuba.

PADUCAH'S ITINERARY.
Left Guantanamo, Dec. 13.
Arrived Havana, Dec. 16.
Leaves Havana, Dec. 27.
At New Orleans, Dec. 30.

After presiding at the christening of the gunboat Paducah, fathering the movement to secure a silver service for the city's namesake, and hurrying preparations for the presentation, Mayor Yelzer will have to submit to seeing the ceremony performed under another's administration. The Paducah will not reach New Orleans until December 30, when negotiations will be entered into with Commander T. D. Griffin regarding time and place for the presentation.

The boat left Guantanamo, Cuba, December 13, under orders for New Orleans, stopping at Havana en route. Instructions from the war department received by Mayor Yelzer through Congressman Ollie James, are for representatives of the city and the commander to arrange details to suit themselves. It was also stated that the depth of the channel in the Ohio will not permit the gunboat to ascend to Paducah.

Mayor Yelzer prefers to have the silver service presented at Cairo, as the nearest point to this city, so that as large a delegation as possible may attend from this city. As there seems to be nothing to prevent acquiescence in this plan, it is probable that soon after first of January the gunboat will ascend the Mississippi for the ceremony.

LIVELY CONTEST IS PROMISED FOR SUPERINTENDENT

Murray, Ky., Dec. 19. (Special.)—Miss Beatrice Seabrook and Miss Lucille Grosan, two of the most prominent school teachers of Calloway county, probably will be the only entries in the race for county school superintendent at the next election to choose county officers, and an interesting campaign between the two is expected.

Miss Seabrook made the race for the office in the last Democratic primary against L. A. Langston, who stood for reelection, and was beaten by a narrow margin after one of the hottest campaigns in the history of the county. Miss Seabrook took the stump against her opponent and proved herself a strong debater. Her defeat was attributed to factional differences in the county and the fact that she entered the race just a few weeks before the election. Miss Seabrook will be a most formidable candidate. Miss Grosan will also develop a strong following, as she is popular in every district in which she has taught school. She is at present secretary of the First District Educational association.

WED AT METROPOLIS

William T. Price and Etta L. Johnson, of Massac, and John E. Johnson and Nina N. Powell, of Massac, were married by Magistrate Thomas Liggett Monday. On Tuesday Weaver W. Dickerson and Ethel H. Day, of Paducah, were married there by Magistrate Liggett.

ANSWER WILL BE FILED THOMPSON-WILSON CASE.

Attorney Hal Corbett will file answer in federal court at Louisville tomorrow to the petition of creditors of Thompson, Wilson & company, asking that the concern be adjudged a bankrupt. The answer will recite that at the time alleged acts of bankruptcy were committed respondent did not know whether it was insolvent, as its assets consist of accounts, goods and valuable trademarks, and there was no intention to prefer one creditor unfairly above another.

Grain Market.
St. Louis, Dec. 19.—Wheat, 100; corn, 57; oats, 53.

BOUNDARY LINES FOR NEW SCHOOLS MUST BE SETTLED

Franklin and Jefferson Build-
ings Will Be Affected by
Laying Out Two New Dis-
tricts on the North and South
Sides—Change in January.

PASS PAYROLL FRIDAY NIGHT

Pupils of the public schools will be assigned to their proper buildings under the reassignment of boundaries the third week in January, which is the one following the examinations for the term. They will receive slips, containing directions, when they are given their promotion cards.

Examinations close on Wednesday and the last three days of the week will be devoted to removing seats from the old Longfellow building and placing them in the Rowlandtown school, preparatory for the opening of the new building the Monday following.

It is probable that the Franklin and McKinley buildings and the Washington building will not be affected by the reassignment of boundaries, but Jefferson building on the north side and the Lee building on the south side will be relieved by the change.

The Jefferson school boundary as tentatively settled will be between Broadway and Clay streets, Tenth street and the river, giving the Rowlandtown school all north of Clay street.

The Twelfth and Jackson streets building may serve that territory lying between Broadway and Norton street west of Eleventh street, including all of Worthen's addition. That would limit the Franklin building to the territory between Broadway and Norton street, Eighth street and the river. Now the north boundary of the Franklin district is Washington street.

Securing a Loan.

It will be necessary tomorrow for the board to borrow \$4,700 to meet the payroll for this month and about \$2,000 is needed to cover claims allowed to go over last month. The board will meet tomorrow night to allow the payroll so teachers may have Christmas money.

The state owed the schools \$18,000 December and sent \$2,000 with no explanation.

BELL SYSTEM SURRENDERS

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—C. F. Size, president of the Bell Telephone company, of Canada, is here conferring with the Manitoba governor relative to disposing of the system of Bell lines to the province government, which lately established a complete public system, driving the Bell company to final negotiations.

WAIF RETURNS HOME

Jeff Downs, the small boy who was given transportation to Dexter, Ky., yesterday morning by policemen at the union station, is a ward of the Kentucky Children's Home society, according to information given by a former resident of Dexter, who was here this morning. The boy was adopted by John Downs, a well-to-do farmer of that place, last spring, but away a few weeks ago and returned to his former home near Louisville. After staying there a while he decided that he liked to live with Mr. Downs better and worked his way here. He appeared to be a bright little fellow, but has a deformed arm. It is understood that his adopted parents were willing to take him back.

MOTHER CHARGES HER BOY GAMBLER AND GOT WHISKY

Lee Robertson, proprietor of the Western Tarr saloon, on lower Broadway, was presented in police court this morning on the charge of selling whisky to a minor. The warrant was procured by Mrs. Olive Imrie, who charges that her 18-year-old son, Arthur, was furnished whisky at the hotel bar. Mrs. Imrie also charges that the boy lost \$18 in a crap game alleged to have been conducted in a room of the hotel. Other boys, members of prominent families, are named as witnesses.

Plan Business Men to Guaranty Safety of Tobacco Stored Here To Big Insurance Companies.

People in Other Sections, Who
Do Not Understand Local
Conditions, Do City Injust-
ice.

Plans, looking to the organization of business men to guarantee safety of tobacco stored here to eastern insurance companies, are on foot, and local insurance men say that such an organization would concentrate nearly all the tobacco in the Black Patch in Paducah. As it is, much is being rushed from buying points to Louisville, instead of coming here.

As one insurance man expressed it: "Those big insurance men in the east look at a map of Kentucky, when they read about the night riders and barn burning, and they see that Paducah is just about a finger length from Hopkinsville. It looks close enough to them for Paducah to catch fire from a Hopkinsville warehouse. It is all very well to make statements about how quiet things are here. They are, and there is no danger. Even local warehousemen anticipate no trouble here, but that doesn't reassure the people whose money is risked and who can't be expected to understand local conditions."

"Warehouses are guarded here. Warehousemen did that as much to relieve the anxiety of their principals abroad and in distant cities, as for any other reason. Naturally they are puny about the situation. Wages, transfer profits and insurance commissions, amounting to thousands of dollars, are lost when tobacco is concentrated elsewhere."

"Paducah is the largest city in western Kentucky and the safest. If local business men would guarantee the safety of tobacco from raids and maintain a perfect system of guards, not very expensive, insurance people would quickly discriminate in favor of Paducah, and the tobacco companies, realizing that Paducah was safer than any other city out this way, would concentrate their stock here. This would be the big market. Tobacco would be brought here from great distances to be sold and the cash paid over right in this city, with the best stores in western Kentucky, where the planters could spend their money. The advantage gained by the city at this time, might well be maintained through succeeding years."

"It is not a question of safety that confronts Paducah so much as the question of taking advantage of a great opportunity."

IDENTIFY RIFLE WHICH YOUTSEY FIRED AT GOEBEL

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 19. (Special.)—The rifle, with which Goebel was shot was produced in court and identified by Grant Roberts, who formerly owned it. Seven witnesses testified for the defense to show that Youtsey fired the shot. Roberts was cross-examined this morning and said that the gun was taken from the vault in his office in Frankfort, by a Dr. Johnson, who borrowed it. He did not see the gun again until the day before Goebel was killed, when he found Youtsey sitting in front of the auditor's office with the gun on his lap. Later he saw it in the vault in the office, but missed it again and did not find it until January, 1907.

R. N. Miller, formerly of Breckinridge county, now law partner of Governor Taylor, said he saw Youtsey on January 27 with the gun in his hand kneeling at a window and pointing down the capitol yard. When he saw Miller he said: "It's on," and refused to say what he meant or to tell Miller anything more.

THEATER TICKETS AND CIGARETTES

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 19.—The supreme court in a decision invalidated the so-called theater ticket scalping law. The court says the legislature's power to provide a tax or license upon theaters cannot be questioned, but the sale of tickets at an advance over the price printed on them is not injurious to the health, morals, safety or general comfort of the public. The court in another case holds the legislature's act regulating the sale of cigarettes does not apply to cigarettes containing only pure tobacco.

ART COLLECTION RUINED BY BLAZE LATE LAST NIGHT

McFadden's Studio and Paducah Dental Parlors Wrecked
by Fire, Smoke and Water
and Jewelry Store and Fruit
Stand Sustain Heavy Losses.

WAS CAUSED BY COMBUSTION

Fire, which started either in the finishing room of McFadden's studio, 317 Broadway, or the laboratory of the Paducah Dental company, at 10:30 last night, completely ruined the equipment of both places and caused a heavy damage to the Pollock jewelry store and the Imperial fruit store, which occupied the lower floor of the building, entailing an actual loss of \$10,000, while the inconvenience and loss of trade at this particular time will be great and irreparable.

Miss Zulu Cobbs' millinery store was also damaged several hundred dollars by water.

The upper floor of the building was in a blaze when the firemen from the Central and No. 4 stations arrived and for a while the business center of the city was menaced. Quick work on the part of the firemen in getting several streams of water on the fire confined the blaze to the one building, with the slight loss to the stocks in the adjoining buildings from water.

Mr. McFadden estimates his loss at about \$4,000 with \$2,500 insurance. His collection of his own paintings and art work is considered his heaviest loss, and cannot be replaced.

The Paducah Dental company places its loss at \$3,500 with \$1,500 insurance. Louis Caporal, proprietor of the fruit store, does not know his exact loss this morning. He carried \$800 insurance. The Pollock jewelry store, which was soaked with water, is insured for \$2,500. Mr. Pollock estimates his loss at \$4,000 to the stock, besides the loss of profit on the holiday trade.

Mr. McFadden and Dr. Otto Powell, of the dental parlors, left their offices a few minutes after 10 o'clock last night, and are at a loss to understand how the fire could have originated. When the firemen first entered the place it looked as though the fire had started in the laboratory of the dental parlor, although it spread to the studio.

A prize winning malted cat, valued at \$300 belonging to Mr. McFadden, was rescued by the firemen.

Both the jewelry store and the fruit stand underneath were open for business when the fire was discovered and every effort was made by the proprietors to protect their stocks from water, some of the most valuable articles being carried out.

The building is the property of the City National bank and the damage to it is estimated at \$1,000, covered by insurance.

People who witnessed the fire were astonished that the entire building did not burn, as the flames were leaping high in the air when the firemen arrived.

Fire Chief Wood is of the opinion that the fire started from combustion of chemicals in the laboratory of the dental office or the finishing room of the photograph gallery. Just before the firemen reached the building the flames burst through the roof of the building as though caused by an explosion, and that fact gives rise to the chemical theory.

No Hoodoo to Caporal.

Louis Caporal, a Greek, the proprietor of the Imperial restaurant which was damaged by fire and water last night will never consider Friday, the thirteenth day of the month a hoodoo. The insurance policy of \$800 which he carried on his stock was placed by the agent Friday, December 13, and the loss came just five days later. The first premium had not been paid but Caporal was assured by the agent this morning that his loss would be adjusted.

LITTLE JENNIE STALL OF KREBS STATION, DIES.

Jennie Stall, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stall, of Krebs station, died this morning of pneumonia. The funeral will be Sunday morning and burial in Sunny Slope cemetery.

National Order Split.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 19.—The Michigan branch of the American Society of Equity voted to cut loose from the national organization and maintain an independent state society. This action resulted from a disinclination to unite with either of the two factions into which the national society is split.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

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ADVICE FROM EDWARD.

King of England Tells King of Portugal to Abolish Dictatorship.
Paris, Dec. 18.—A dispatch from Lisbon to the Petit Parisien says Queen Marie Amelie, who recently returned there from a trip to London brought back a letter to King Carlos

from King Edward in which he gave it as his opinion that the dictatorship endangered the crown and recommended a return to the constitution. It was after receipt of this letter says the dispatch, that the elections were announced for April.

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MUST GIVE FULL NAMES.

Gov. Wilson Says Initials Will Not Do for Applicants for Office.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 19.—Governor Wilson has announced that he would appoint no man to office who simply signed his initials to the application. In other words, the first name must be spelled out in full, just like the last one. The governor was about to appoint a man to a judgeship today, but when he was unable to find out the full first name he postponed making the appointment, and made the above announcement. The new governor paid a formal call on the judges of the court of appeals this morning while they were in consultation, and had a very pleasant chat with the dignified woolpack men.

TO SEEK BRIBE PROOF.

Gov. Warner, of Michigan, Going to Investigate Company.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 18.—Governor Fred M. Warner is going to Chicago this week to investigate a story that four senators tried to hold up the International Harvester company for \$10,000 at the last session of the legislature.

According to the tale the money was to be used to buy ten senators who were to defeat the establishment of a blinder plant at Jackson. Such plants, it was declared to the Lansing agent of the harvester company, would seriously hurt its business. The proposal to the agent was made in a Lansing hotel by one senator, who introduced the agent to another. Two others were finally taken in, and they talked with six more, who promised their votes for \$1,000 each.

The governor hopes to get the letters and telegrams from the four in possession of the Chicago company.

Lieut. Potter Returns.

Police Lieut. Thomas Potter has returned from Lexington, where he took Ed King, who was sentenced to the reform school by Judge Reed. King was convicted for breaking in to Louis Clark's grocery.

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Christmas at Franklin School

Christmas exercises will be rendered at Franklin school Friday afternoon, Dec. 20. All patrons of Franklin school and all interested in education are invited. Entertainment will be in two divisions the first four grades in Miss Hoewischer's room and the four higher grades in principal's room. Jackson's band has been employed to entertain visitors of the fourth and seventh grades. All are welcome. Following is the program:

A treat will be in store for the music lovers in the shape of a solo by the gifted supervisor of music, Miss Caroline Ham.

The pupils of Misses Alice Hawley, Beale Kames, Elsie Hoewischer and Lucie Scott will give a Christmas entertainment Friday afternoon, December 20, at the Franklin school. An elaborate program will be given. One of the special features is a little play in two scenes, entitled "The Lost Reindeer." A Christmas tree will be lighted during the day. A piano has been secured for the occasion. The program is:

1. Song, "Christmas Hells"—School.
2. "A Welcome"—Lena Bell.
3. "The Night Before Christmas"—Terah Weber.
4. "Aerostic"—Neva Gray, Manda Gocher, Raymond Craft, Hattie Seaford, Arlie Barbee, Ernest Smith, Lela Huark, Eddie Ham, Bruce Holger.
5. Song, "December"—First Grade Boys.
6. "Christmas Emblems"—John Bell.
7. "Christmas, Snowflakes"—Mona Alzman.
8. "The Toy's Christmas Eve"—Cecil Hughes, Dolly Vandeveld, Nola Roberts, Corinne Hollowell, Virgil Laird, Samuel Hudson, Eugene White, Jossie Frasher, Lillie Barker, Mary Ogden, Clarence Sanders, Robert Miller, Ada Smith, Eva Gus Black, Virgil Berry.

9. Song, "Hang Up the Baby's Stocking"—Marcea Glynn, Annie May Varbro, Lena Bell, Ruth Morrison, John Anderson, Stewart Hawlinson, Quintman Ray, Clifford Bryant.
10. "A Word to Santa Claus"—Miles Butler.
11. "A Crowded Stocking"—Juanita Pollard.
12. "Christmas Day"—Stewart Rawlinson.
13. "What Do You Do at Your House on Xmas Eve?"—Irene Smith, Dollie Barbee, Ethel Scott, Annie Pugh.
14. Song, "Silent Night"—School.
15. "Why the Bell's Ring"—Hessie Gray, Velma Golden.
16. "Long Ago on Christmas"—Orville Hafferty.
17. "Doris' Christmas Story"—Doris Walters.
18. Song, "Rock-a-bye Dollie"—Estelle Gray, Carrie Hall, Hessie Jones, Lillie Rogers, Mary Doyle.
19. "The Look-out Man"—Mary Doyle.
20. "The Twentieth Century"—Tony Voght, Barney Vandeveld, Hubie Kelley, Tim Bryant, Jack Finch, Charlie Sammers, Mary Lou Smith, Clifford Bryant, Susie Grainger, Josephine Henley, Hush Morrison.

21. "A Combination Christmas"—Mildred McMahon.
22. Song, "School Days"—Mary Shelton.
23. "Christmas Fairies"—Grace Flancy.
24. "Whose Old Santa"—Nelson Smith, Charlie Flowers, Allen Barbee, Aubrey Smith.
25. "If I Were Santa Claus"—Edgar Sanders.
26. "A Song of Christmas"—George Harrison.
27. Song, "Santa Claus"—School.
28. "A Christmas Hymn"—Annie May Varbro.
29. "Christmas Everywhere"—Herbert Moller.
30. "Christmas Land"—Ernest Huark.
31. "The Real Santa Claus"—Rose Bethel, Alberta Reed, Annie May Gholson, Ella Price, Ota Heubachman, Slaydon Brown, Marie Heubachman, Henry Kolb, Vera Wade, Rupert Peller.
32. Song, "Shine Out, O Blessed Star"—Sallie May Grainger, Ethel Jones, Nadine Brumfield.
33. "Santa Claus in Holland"—Goldie Frasher.
34. "Christmas Precaution"—Thelbert Griffin.
35. "Christmas Bells"—First Grade Boys.
36. "Letter Exchange"—Lawson Brown, Nellie Katterjohn, Tony Ford, Eleanor Moss, Bartley McAnaney, Lena Sanders, Hovey Hall, Mildred Housch, George Hughes.
37. "What Little Said That Christmas"—John Anderson.
38. Song, "O Wouldn't You Like to Go"—Martha Glynn, Annie May Varbro, Lena Bell, Ruth Morrison, John Anderson, Stewart Hawlinson, Quintman Ray, Clifford Bryant.
39. "The Runaways"—Joy Argus, Ruth Varner.
40. "Christmas Is Here"—Lillie Wilkins.
41. "When Santa Claus Comes"—Gertie Queen.
42. "Christmas Greeting"—Nellie Agnew.
43. Solo—Miss Caroline Ham.
44. Song, "Away in a Manger"—School.
Play—"The Lost Reindeer"—Two scenes—Mr. Santa Claus—Rupert Peller; Mrs. Santa Claus—Martha Glynn; The Elf—Leonard Ray; Jack Frost—Frank Volght.
"The Hells"—Helen Barnall, Mabel Smith, Celestia Cotran, Clarence Hughes, Benton Bartlek, Elizabeth Varbro, Irene Black, Pearl Bartlek.
"Jumping Jacks"—Henry Kolb, Byron Walters, Jerome Cohen, Karl Grimm, Harry Joiner, Maurice Berry, Herman Bryant, Gordon Flunio, Graham Smith, Wayne Scott.
"Santa Claus Children"—Aubrey Smith, Nellie Howard, Nelson Smith, Joy Argus, Edgar Sanders, Mary Shelton, Allen Barbee, Ruth Varner, Virgil Berry, Marguerite Varbro.
"Evergreen Girls"—Carrie Hall, Maggie McFadden, Clara Bryant, Livonia Kelley, Bertha Moss, Tassie Frasher, Flossie Frasher, Della Hall, Jeannette Cholsen, Maggie Worst.
"Others"—James Price, Susie Grainger, Dollie Barbee, Willie Whitaker, John Whitaker, Ruby Bethel, Grace Ogden, Hessie Jones.
A Welcome—John Evitts.
A Christmas Carol—Willie Wilkins.
A Note to Santa Claus—Lorena Kolb.
How the Christ Flower Bloomed—Mabel Saltzgriver.
Recitation—Bertha Thompson, Santa Claus and the Mouse—Edward Katterjohn.
Two Little Stockings—Ruth Parkins.
When Santa Claus Was Ill—Rebecca McFarland.
Christmas Wishes—Eight Boys.
A Merry Christmas—Levenia Jacobs.
Song—Merry Christmas.
Three Bad Little Boys—Hessie Bailey.
A Christmas Carol—Rosa Sammers.
Recitation—May Evitts.
Christmas Quotations—Five Boys and five Girls.
Marriage of Santa Claus—Ruby Smith.
The Martyred Mother—Lois Smith.
The Baby Stocking—Grace Lowry.
Dialogue, "In Want of a Servant"—Willie and Annie's Prayer, Grace Bahr.
The Last Hymn—Pearlie Gipsen.
Christmas Wishes by ten girls.
The Shillest Dime—Carrie Block.
An Errand Boy—Eugene Board.
The Widow's Christmas—Iva Berry.
Before I Knewed Who Santa Claus Was—Paul Baulund.
When Santa Claus Comes—Murrell Seamon.
Dialogue, "How She Cured Him." Exercises begin at 1:15 and close at 3:15.

"I understand," said the young poet, gleefully, "that Greatbow said my latest poem had few equals as a bit of genius." "He said even more," put in Crittle. "You don't say."

"Yes," he added, "and positively no inferiors."—Philadelphia Press.

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THEATRICAL NOTES

"Ma's New Husband."

A virile and trancelike and amusing comedy character in "Ma's New Husband" is Colonel Culpepper, a wealthy old bachelor, who is in love with an age well on the shady side of fifty. The object of his affection is a first cousin, whom he loved in the days gone by, and whom he lost by his slow tactics. He had never forgiven her for throwing him overboard in favor of another man, but now that that man is dead, he seeks to have his old love lightened by her love and care. Unfortunately for him, his own cousin is secretly affianced to a young man who is dead broke. When Culpepper invites the lady to assume the duties of housekeeper in his home she brings along her impecunious lover, who cleverly takes the role of her son, a mere school boy. The scenes between this boy and Culpepper are explosive in their merriment and the old sport is so blinded by love that he fails to distinguish between a mother's devotion and the tender passion of a

woman who loves. Other guests in the house are placed in extremely funny predicaments. At the Kentucky Saturday evening.

Had sight is given as the reason for men going wrong. Ineffective vision has been proved to be the cause of lack of self-control, alcoholism and drug taking.

The Evening Sun—One a week.

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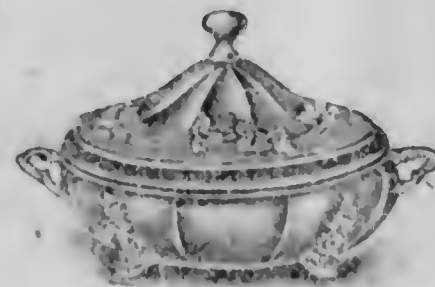
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10-4 All-Wool, white Blankets per pair, from, \$3.90 to \$5.00.
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Good size silkline cotton-filled, tacked Comforts, per pair, \$1.00 to \$1.50.
Extra quality cotton-covered eiderdown Comforts, per pair, \$5.00 to \$8.50.
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If a Purse

You want or have on your Christmas list you know where to come to buy it, for no place else can you find the assortment or quality to choose from at the Prices—Large Bags—Small Bags—Medium Bags—Seal, Alligator, Pig, Walrus, Morocco, Lizard, Snake and all skins, in the latest style creations.

\$1.00 we have six styles for you to choose from; all genuine leather with leather cover frames.

\$1.50 to \$5.00 is especially attractive in the many different styles you have to choose from.

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An Evening Coat

As a gift would certainly be nice. We are showing quite a pretty line in all shades and white, ranging in price from \$15.00 to \$38.50, offered at this time during our pre-inventory sale at half price.

Are You Interested in Slippers?

29c buys Crochet Slippers—material costs more.
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We are sole agents for Keltor Neckwear, the prettiest and best line to be found and now direct your attention to the suitable gifts to be found in this department.

Ladies' Pretty and Dainty Turnovers, 15c to 50c.
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Personally appeared before me,
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PETER PURYEAR, Notary Public.

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Daily Thought.

If Christians like their Lord will be,
All men will lose their doubts and
see

How real is Christianity.

What do they see in you and me?

—Marianne Farningham.

John Cabot Lodge, of Massachu-
setts, would make a strong man for
second place.

CORTELYOU.

Much has been said about alleged
political maneuvers, especially with
reference to offices in the postoffice
and treasury departments, for the
benefit of Cortelyou's candidacy for
the presidential nomination, and the
question of his probable resignation
has been raised. Washington corre-
spondents have even spoken of the
debt of gratitude Cortelyou owes the
president, who honored him with
three cabinet appointments.

Who is Mr. Cortelyou?

He was clerk in the executive de-
partment under the Cleveland and
McKinley administrations. He was
confidential secretary to President
McKinley and when President Roose-
velt announced his determination to
carry out McKinley's policies, he re-
tained Mr. Cortelyou as his personal
adviser.President Roosevelt found Mr. Cor-
telyou loyal and possessed of remark-
able discretion and executive ability.
He made the secretary chief of the
new bureau of commerce and labor.
Mr. Roosevelt's attitude toward cer-
tain interests and conditions produced
powerful enemies, who, he realized,
might betray him in his candidacy
for his second term. He placed Mr.
Cortelyou, a man trained in the
science of diplomacy, but of no prac-
tical experience in the plain business
of lining up votes, at the head of the
committee. Mr. Cortelyou was there
to watch the politicians and guard
Roosevelt's interests, and he guarded
them faithfully—also he learned
something about politics. Mr. Cor-
telyou never watched anything without
learning all about it.In whose favor was the balance of
obligation at the end of the cam-
paign? President Roosevelt placed
Mr. Cortelyou at the head of the post-
office department, which, with the as-
sistance of Mr. Frank Hitchcock, he
has brought to a state of unwonted
perfection. That and the treasury
department, with its customs and its
myriads of assistants, are the chief
patronage dispensers of the execu-
tive branch of the government. Some-
thing became amiss in the treasury
department. They are reserved in
the white house. Men are never dis-
charged, they resign. A vacancy oc-
curred in the treasury department
and Cortelyou was appointed. There
were men aplenty with financial ex-
perience, who might have filled the
place; but again Roosevelt had no
one else he could trust.Is Cortelyou an ingrate, if he de-
clines to be president? Does his mar-
velous record of faithfulness lend
credence to this sudden accusation of
disloyalty?There's a heap o' politics being
done right now, and we shall hear
speculation as events are thrustto the fore; but we do not look for
any breach between the president and
Mr. Cortelyou.

PADUCAH AND THE RIVERS.

Whatever the general council goes
fit to do in the way of amending the
water front ordinance some provision
should be made, if possible, for such
steamboats as desire to have free ac-
cess to the bank, in order to land
freight and receive it. In other
words, Paducah must not be so profligate
of her interests as to lay a practical
embargo in the way of wharf
charges on river commerce. Sixty-
six feet originally were set apart for
a boat landing, but we are informed
that it is no utility, because a steam-
boat has to nose in and out and can
not get in position to receive and dis-
charge her cargo. Certainly, the
Fowler lines are entitled to consid-
eration at the hands of Paducah in the
matter of river concessions, and while
their demands are being considered,
the whole river situation for years to
come should be considered, and the
river front ordinance so enacted that
the commerce of the three rivers will
be encouraged, and Paducah be fa-
vored by packet lines.

THE COST OF IT.

Just a red glare seems to mark the
position of Kentucky in the union
from the viewpoint of other states,
and the bloody history of Breathitt
county is succeeded in popular inter-
est by the lawless daring of the night
riders in the Pennyrite, while the
long drawn out trial of Caleb Pow-
ers keeps ever in public mind the
tragedy of the Goebel election con-
test, as a sinister background to the
picture. And worst of all, it hurts,
and it does injustice to the chival-
rous, honest, law-abiding citizens of
this commonwealth, whose shame it
has been to see such deeds go un-
punished, and such butchery and
degradations encouraged by a system
of politics that amounted to little
less than a league with crime.It costs something besides pride
too, this condition of incipient an-
archy. Paducah, safely removed
from the point of danger, guarded
and immune, bids fair to suffer the
loss of some thousands of dollars,
because over there at Hopkinsville
lawless men were encouraged by
previous successful raids to burn
warehouses. Tobacco that ought to
be concentrated here from every
point in the dark tobacco district,
and eastern insurance men, who can
not be expected to discriminate be-
tween sections in the dark tobacco
district, will punish Paducah for
crime in another county, committed
by people, the like of whom we have
none in our midst.It does no good to sit back and
say: "Sh-h-h!" This is what Hop-
kinsville did, and it encouraged night
riders to believe everybody there
sympathized with them. The state
administration did nothing we can
recall to aggravate the night riders
and plant bed serapers, yet they
were not susceptible to gentle treat-
ment; and listless indifference will
not fool the insurance people.What Paducah must do is to show
these insurance and tobacco men
that she is alive to her needs and ad-
vantages, and that they may safely
store tobacco here and insure it.
That will make Paducah the con-
centrating point for the western dis-
trict, and establish her as the most
important tobacco market in the
Black Patch.Such a movement also will indi-
cate to financial interests elsewhere
that arson and assassination are
neither pastimes nor commercial
measures in Jackson's Purchase.

JAMES OF KY.

Ollie James, from the state of Ken-
tuck.

Is just the right kind of a buck

For moving pianos

Or picking bananas

Or loading pig lead on a truck.

—Washington Post.

ALL'S WELL

BIG FLEET SAILING SOUTHWARD
IN PERFECT FORMATION.Wireless Messages Received Along
Coast From Battleships—Noth-
ing Official.New York, Dec. 19.—The follow-
ing message from its correspondent
on board of Admiral Evans' flagship
was received by wireless:"On board U. S. S. Connecticut,
December 18, (noon.)—The battle-
ship fleet at this hour is 750 miles
north by northwest of Saint Thomas.
Weather fine."A later message from the fleet re-
ceived through the DeForest wireless
station here reads:"During twenty-four hours since
noon yesterday the fleet made 240
miles, the course continuing due
southeast."For Uniform Baggage Rate,
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 18.—A commit-
tee appointed by the Central Passen-
ger association to consider the excess
baggage rate problem met in confer-
ence here today with commissioners
and sub-committees representing
other passenger associations. The
object is to bring about if possible
a uniform excess baggage rate ap-
plicable to all the railroads of the
United States.

BLINDFOLDED

A Mystery Story
of San FranciscoBY
EARLE ASHLEY WALCOTT

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(Continued from last issue.)

The bids and offers came back and
forth with shouts and barks, yet they
made but a murmur compared to the
whirlwind of sound that had arisen
from the pit at the former struggles
I had witnessed. There seemed but a
few blocks of the stock on the market.
"This is great," chuckled Wall-
bridge, taking post before me. "There
hasn't been anything like it since
Decker captured Chollar in the elec-
tion of '73. You don't remember that,
I guess?""I wasn't in the market then," I ad-
mitted."Lord! Just to hear that!" cried
the stout little man, mopping his glist-
ening head frantically and quivering
with nervous excitement. "Doddridge
Knapp bids 1,500 for the stock and
only gets five shares. Oh, why ain't I
a chance to get into this!"I heard a confused roar, above
which rose the fierce tones of Dodd-
ridge Knapp."How many shares has he got to-
day?" I asked.

"Not 40 yet."

"And the others?"

"There's been about 2,000 sold."

I gripped the rail in nervous tension.

The battle seemed to be going against
the King of the Street."Oh!" gasped Wallbridge, trembling
with excitement. "Did you hear that?
There! It's 1,700—now it's 1,775!
Whew!"

I echoed the exclamation.

"Oh, why haven't I got 10,000
shares!" he groaned.

"Who is getting them?"

"Knapp got the last lot. O-oh, look
there! Did you ever see the like of
that?"I looked. Decker, hatless, with hair
disheveled, had leaped the rail and
was hurrying into the throng that sur-
rounded Doddridge Knapp."There was never two of 'em on the
floor before," cried Wallbridge.At Decker's appearance the brokers
opened a lane to him, the cries fell
and there was an instant of silence as
the kings of the market thus came
face to face.I shall never forget the sight. Dodd-
ridge Knapp, massive, calm, forceful,
surveyed his opponent with unflinching
composure. He was dressed in a light
gray-brown suit that made him seem
larger than ever. Decker was nervous,
disheveled, his dress of black setting
off the pallor of his face, till it seemed
as white as his shirt bosom, as he
fronted the King of the Street.The foes faced each other, watchful
as two wrestlers looking to seize an
opening, and the Board-room held its
breath. Then the crowd of brokers
closed in again and the clamor rose
once more.I could not make out the progress of
the contest, but the trained ear of
Wallbridge interpreted the explosions
of inarticulate sound."Phew! listen to that! Two thou-
sand, 2,100, 2,150. Great snakes! See
her jump!" he cried. "Decker's get-
ting it."My heart sank. Doddridge Knapp
must have smothered his brain once
more in the Black Smoke, and was
now paying the price of indulgence.
And his plans of wealth were a sacri-
fice to the wild and criminal scheme
into which he had entered in his con-
test against the Unknown.The clang of the gong recalled me
from the reverie that had shut out the
details of the scene before me."There! Did you hear that?"
groaned Wallbridge. "Omega closes
at 2,600 and Decker takes every tick.
Oh, why didn't you have me on the
floor out there? By the great horn
spoon, I'd 'a' had every share of that
stock, and wouldn't 'a' paid more than
half as much for it, neither!"I sighed and turned, sick at heart,
to meet the King of the Street as he
shouldered his way from the floor.There was not a trace of his mis-
fortune to be read in his face. But
Decker, the victor, moved away like
a man oppressed, pale, staggering,
half-fainting, as though the nervous
strain had brought him to the edge of
collapse.Doddridge Knapp made his way to
the doors and signed me to follow
him, but spoke no word until we stood
beside the columns that guard the en-
trance."That was warm work," said Dodd-
ridge Knapp after a moment's halt."I was very sorry to have it turn
out so," I said.

A grim smile passed over his face.

"I wasn't," he growled good humo-
redly. "I thought it was rather neatly
done."

I looked at him in surprise.

"Oh, I forgot that I hadn't seen you,"
he continued. "And like enough I
shouldn't have told you if I had. The
truth is, I found a block of 4,000 shares
on Saturday night, and made a com-
bination with them."

"Then the mine is yours?"

"The directors will be."

"But you were buying shares this
morning.""A mere optical illusion, Wilton. I
was in fact a seller, for I had shares to
spare."

"It was a very good imitation."

"I don't wonder you were taken in,
my boy. Decker was fooled to the
tune of about \$1,000,000 this morning.
I thought it was rather neat for a
clean-up."I thought so, too, and the King of
the Street smiled at my exclamations
over his cleverness. But my congrat-
ulations were cut short as a small
dark man pressed his way to the cor-
ner where we stood, and whispered in
Doddridge Knapp's ear."Was he sure?" asked the King of
the Street.

"Those were his exact words."

"When was this?"

"Not five minutes ago."

"Run to Caswell's. Tell him to wait
for me."The messenger darted off and we
followed briskly. Caswell, I found,
was an attorney, and we were led at
once to the inner office."Come in with me," said my em-
ployer. "I expect I shall need you,
and it will save explanations."The lawyer was a tall, thin man,
with chalky, expressionless features,
but his eyes gave life to his face with
their keen, almost brilliant, vision."Decker's playing the joker," said
the King of the Street. "I've beaten
him in the market, but he's going to
make a last play with the directors.
There's a meeting called for 12:30.
They are going to give him a two
years' contract for milling, and they
talk of declaring 20,000 shares of my
stock invalid.""How many directors have you
got?""Two—Barber and myself. Decker
thinks he has Barber."

"Then you want an injunction?"

"Yes."

The lawyer looked at his watch.

"The meeting is at 12:30. If'm,
You'll have to hold them for half an
hour—maybe an hour.""Make it half an hour," growled
Doddridge Knapp. "Just remember
that time is worth \$1,000 a second till
that injunction is served."He went out without another word,
and there was a commotion of clerks
as we left.

(To be continued in next issue.)

He—When you were in Rome did
you do as the Romans do? She—
No; but I was done as the Romans
do!—Illustrated Bits.

XMAS

NECKWEAR

It matters not how many other Christmas remembrances
a man or boy may receive, it will never seem like a truly
Christmas to him unless you give him a tie.New neckwear is always important and an almost in-
dispensable part of a man's Christmas.We're showing the finest Neckwear productions of the
best makers. Choice, exclusive styles, that you'll not
be able to find in other stores.We selected our holiday neckwear with great care and
have the sort a man delights to wear.

We've every correct shape and coloring.

Don't think of passing us on Christmas neckwear, if
you care for something handsome.

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BROWNS IN BATH TUB.

Cashier of New England Bank Was
Found Dead at Home.North Attleboro, Mass., Dec. 18.—
Frederick E. Sargent, vice pres-
ident and cashier of the Jewellers
National bank of this town, and
prominently identified with many
business enterprises in North Attle-
boro, and Providence, R. I., was
found dead in a bath tub at his apart-
ment by his wife last night. Ac-
cording to a medical examiner, death
was due to accidental drowning. It
is believed his accounts are correct.

WILL START CAMPAIGN.

Every Printer Connected With News-
paper Instructed to Fight.Indianapolis, Dec. 18.—At a joint
conference here today by heads of
the international unions composing
the allied printing trades of America
it was unanimously decided that
every union organization in the United
States whose members have to do
with the publishing of a newspaper,
shall be instructed to begin a cam-
paign against the wood pulp and
white paper trust.Another St. Louis Briber Up.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 18.—Charged
with perjury because he answered
that "he could not remember" when
questioned by the grand jury con-
cerning alleged hoodling in the house
of delegates, William R. Coyne, oncea member of Tammany hall and
prominent in local politics, was con-
victed by a jury and sentenced to
two years in prison. Coyne stated
that he forgot, when asked by the
grand jury to testify concerning an
alleged offer of \$1,000 made by him
to secure legislation, and the charge
of perjury was sustained.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT

Every dose makes you feel better. Lax-Po
keeps your whole inside right. Sold on the
money-back plan everywhere. Price 50 cents.

Cement Slow in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—An interesting
exhibition chiefly for the purpose of
exploiting cement as a new building
material for houses opened today in
the Coliseum and will continue
through the remainder of the week.
The principal cement companies of
the west have united in giving the
exhibition. The exhibition embraces
a comprehensive display of the vari-
ous uses to which cement is adapted,
as well as the method of manufac-
ture.

Christmas Trees.

Perfect shape, Norway spruce,
Christmas trees with holders, all
sizes and prices.C. L. BRUNSON & CO.
529 Broadway.All Abyssinian male children over
12 must go to school. The state
provides the education and is build-
ing many schools.

KITTREDGE NOT AGREED.

To Appointment of Wagner as District
Attorney of South Dakota.Washington, Dec. 18.—The ap-
pointment of Edward E. Wagner to
the United States district attorney for
South Dakota, which was sent to the
senate today, was made on recom-
mendation of Senator Gamble. It is
reported the selection of Wagner was
not agreeable to Senator Kittredge,
Gamble's colleague, and he will prob-
ably endeavor to prevent his confir-
mation.

Notice to the Public.

In compliance with an order of
the General Council, I hereby notify
every property holder in sewer dis-
trict No. 1, of the city of Paducah,
Kentucky, to connect with the sewer
age system by May, 1908.
Respectfully,
D. A. Velsar, Mayor.

Subscribe for The Sun.

"The Body Merely Machine."
There are just any number of dis-
eases in which the Osteopathic is the
only treatment that will give any re-
lief at all.The various phases of neuralgia
and rheumatism as an example yield
more readily to the Osteopathic
treatment than they do to medicine.
So too do lumbago, chronic head-
aches, partial paralysis and kindred
ailments, and to one who knows the
first principals of Osteopathy it is
easily to see why this is so.Osteopathy is a scientific system
of exercise for the nerves and organs
of the body—simply manipulation
by which it restores structural nor-
mality. The body is a machine run
by unseen forces called life, and that
it may run harmoniously it is neces-
sary that there be liberty of blood,
nerves and arteries from the gener-
ating point to destination. This is
what osteopathy does—gives liberty
to the blood, nerves and arteries.
Dr. G. B. Frongie, 516 Broadway,
phone 1407.Great Reductions on
Children's ClothingA purchase of 300 suits and over-
coats from an overstocked manu-
facturer enables us to make the fol-
lowing great offerings:\$3.50 Boys' Suits and
Overcoats \$2.65\$5.00 Boys' Suits and
Overcoats \$3.75\$7.50 Boys' Suits and
Overcoats \$5.63\$10.00 Boys' Suits and
Overcoats \$7.50All this season's latest and best
'offerings.

Open Evenings

ROY L. CULLEY & CO.
415-417 BROADWAY
OUTFITTERS TO MEN AND BOYS

Open Evenings

Some Useful Leather
Articles for XmasThis is one of our pride lines, and
largest. Every article is made of
the best imported and domestic
leathers and is a work of art.Military brush sets, tie
holders, handkerchief boxes,
playing card set, coat and
trouser or skirt hangers,
sewing baskets, stirrup clock
and whisk broom set, pocket
picnic sets, manicure sets,
collar bags, shirt bags,
glove boxes, card cases,
purses, soap dishes, clothes
brushes.You must see them to fully appre-
ciate them.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE

to have a suit made
to order for

\$25.00

for Christmas.

SOLOMON
The Tailor.

OH Phone 1016-B. 119 S. Third St.

Rudy, Phillips & Co.
410-223 BROADWAY

Furs

A Set of Furs for Xmas

Let us show you our superb line priced at money-saving figures.

LOCAL NEWS

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.
—Dr. Gilbert, osteopath, 400 1/2 Broadway, Phone 196.

—We give you better carriage and better service for the money than is given by any transfer company in America. Fine carriages for special occasions on short notice; also elegant livery rigs. Palmer Transfer Co. —Forms for real estate agents for sale at this office.

—Mr. H. C. Hollins has left the city for a few months, and I have acquired an interest in his business and shall look after it for him. Any information with reference to any branch of it will receive prompt attention if you will call up The Sun office. Both phones 358, E. J. Paxton.

—Order your engraved calling cards for Christmas and Christmas gifts from The Sun at once. 100 cards and plate \$1.20.

—For numbering machines, band saws, rubber type and stencils of all kinds, call on The Diamond Stamp Works, 115 South Third, Phone 358. Chicken feed, pigeon feed, oyster shell, Lee's Rice killer, leg bands, incubators, brooders, etc., at M. J. Yopp Seed Co.

—City subscribers to the Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make the request direct to The Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to carriers. Sun Publishing Co.

—Place your orders for wedding invitations at home. The Sun is showing as great an assortment as you will find anywhere, at prices much lower than you will have to pay elsewhere.

—Pianos \$50 and up. Organs \$10 and up. Easy payments. Fred P. Watson & Bro. V. H. Thomas manager, 311 Broadway, Phone 573-r.

—Remember that J. J. Hinch has at his office on Fourth street, opposite the old telephone office, a large and fine line of jewelry—diamonds, watches, bracelets, charms, lockets, etc., which you can buy for good deal less than same goods would cost on Broadway.

—The Paducah Dental Parlors will open for business tomorrow morning. In Dr. Bradley's office over McPherson's drug store. Entrance on Fourth street.

—There will be no meeting of the Ladies' Mite society of the First Baptist church this week.

—The Ladies' Aid society of the Trimbale Street Methodist church will have a bazaar Friday at Mrs. Miller's millinery store, 316 Broadway.

—If you would give your boys

Ambre Royale
with its faint, elusive sweetness

Bouquet Farnese
that is delicate, subtle and lasting

Cytise
inspired by the sweet, dainty odor of Wildflowers, and

Extra Violette
redolent with the breath of fresh field flowers.

The above are a few suggestions from our big line of fine imported perfumes. As Xmas presents they are a pleasure and compliment to any refined lady, and they do credit to the sender. Let us show you.

R. W. Walker Co.
Druggists
300 Broadway, Phone 1000

PEOPLE AND SOCIAL EVENTS

Holiday Collation.

The members of the old Paducah German club are arranging for a Christmas dinner to be followed by an elegant supper at the Palmer House on the night of December 26th. The list is now at the store of Roy L. Culley & company, and all those who will attend will please call and mark off their names.

Afternoon Card Party With Honor Guests

Mrs. John S. Bleecker entertained the Sans Souci club and a limited number of outside guests at cards on Wednesday afternoon at her home 149 North Fifth street, in honor of Mrs. J. V. B. Bleecker, of Boston, and Mrs. William B. Webb. It was a prettily planned affair. The club prize was won by Miss Clara Thompson. The lone hand prize went to Miss Mary Boswell. Mrs. Frank Lloyd received the visitor's prize. The delightful course luncheon was served after the game. The guests were: Mesdames J. V. B. Bleecker, of Boston; William B. Webb, Lester Possick, of Atlanta; William Gilbert, Allen Ashcraft, Hughes McKnight, David Flournoy, Eli Boone, Frank Boyd, Saunders Fowler, Robert B. Phillips, Hal Corbett; Mesdames Mary Boswell, Anna Boswell, Mildred Terrell, Hatlie Terrell, Faith Langstaff, Willie Blanche Asher, of Atlanta; Clara Thompson, Anna Webb, Margie Cunningham, Clara Park, Margaret Park.

Saturday is Charity Club Day.

Owing to the great encouragement the ladies of the Charity club have received from the people of Paducah, they have decided to serve both dinner and supper on Saturday, December 21, at the Loeb property. They have prepared a special dining room, for business men, where rush orders will be attended to promptly. There will also be a dining room for private parties and one also for families.

The 35c dinner is:

Menu.
Vegetable Soup.
Turkey-Dressing. Cranberries.
Hot Biscuits.
Green Peas. Mashed Potatoes.
Sauté. Pickles.
Celery. Coffee.

Extras.

Oyster Cocktails. Chicken Salad.
Pies (home-made).
The club will have aprons of all sorts and sizes, aprons, fancy, common sense and nonsense, for sale Saturday.

Alloway-Beld.

The marriage of Miss Blah Alloway and Mr. William T. Beld took place this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the parsonage of the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Henry, pastor of the church. The bride wore a stylish going-away costume of brown, with hat, gloves and shoes to match. It was a quiet wedding with no attendants, and only a few intimate friends present besides the family. Mr. and Mrs. Beld left immediately after the ceremony for a bridal trip south, and will be at home after December 28, at 2222 Broadway.

The bride is an attractive young woman, talented, and an active worker in the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church. She is a daughter of Mrs. Fannie Alloway, of 2222 Broadway, and has lived here only about a year, coming from Sturgis, Ky. Mr. Beld is a well known young business man connected with the Hank & Davis paint establishment. He has made many friends in his few years' residence in Paducah. He is a brother of the Rev. J. C. Beld, formerly pastor of the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church here, but now living in Walla Walla, Wash.



Pajamas in quiet patterns for pattern boys. Strong clothes to stand the strain of pillow fights. Everything here, night and day wear for Boys of all ages. Don't miss our special sale of children's suits and overcoats.

B. W. Walker & Son
400-415 Broadway

The family home is at South Union, Ky. Mr. Beld is a prominent worker in the Kentucky Avenue church and is superintendent of the Sunday school.

Manchester Grove.

Manchester Grove, W. O. W., had the honor of entertaining Iseman Grove, No. 28, of Mayfield, yesterday. A committee met the train and escorted the visiting members to the K. C. hall, where there was a bountiful feast awaiting them. The morning was spent shopping and at 12 o'clock lunch was served, after which a business meeting was held. The worthy guardian, Mrs. M. Iseman, welcomed the guests and Mr. Hollifield, of Mayfield, responded.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Hollifield, Mr. and Miss Lewis, Miss Silla and Mrs. Nell Brown, of Mayfield, and Mrs. L. C. Brown, Miss Ruby Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Vandevide, of Paducah.

Invitations to Reception Complimenting Bride and Visitors.

Invitations were issued today to a reception given by Mrs. John L. Webb and Miss Webb, on Friday afternoon, December 27, from 2 to 6 o'clock at their home, 505 Madison street, in honor of Mrs. William B. Webb, Mrs. J. V. B. Bleecker, of Boston, and Mrs. Hamilton Parks, of Nashville.

Mr. W. I. Brockman and family, of Kevil, left this morning for Hereford, Texas, where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Brockman visited Texas last August and bought a fine farm near Hereford.

Attorney D. H. Hughes left this morning for Murray to attend a special term of court.

Col. C. H. Webb, of Smithland, was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Mattie Brown, of Louisville, is visiting in the city.

Miss Dorothy Lungstaff, who is attending school at Kemper Hall, Kenosha, Wis., will come home Friday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Langstaff, 731 Kentucky avenue.

Miss Lillian Holston is expected home Sunday from Hollins Institute, Hollins, Va., where she is attending school.

Mr. Frank A. Luens will return from Wickliffe tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Scholia will spend Christmas with friends at Murray.

Miss Joe Miller will be home tomorrow from St. Vincent's Academy, where she is attending school, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller, 416 South Sixth street.

Mr. G. M. Green and Mr. J. M. St. John, government steamboat inspectors from Nashville, are in the city.

Miss Anita Louise Keller, who has been away attending school, returned home yesterday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Keller.

Miss Roxie Sneed is spending the holidays with her uncle, Mr. James Gunn, at Nashville.

Miss Polly Durrett, of 623 North Seventh street, has returned from Harlow.

Mrs. W. P. Sights and daughter, Ethel, will go to Henderson Saturday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Ione Smith, who has been visiting in Murray for two months, is stopping in this city for a couple of days while on her way home to Denver, Col.

Mr. Salem Cope has returned from attending school at Hellsbuckle, Tenn.

Mr. Ben Griffin has returned from his school in Hopkinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Copeland have returned from a five weeks' trip through Texas and Oklahoma.

Mrs. G. C. McCawley, of Dawson, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Edmondson, of Washington street.

Mr. Richard Donovan will arrive Christmas morning to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Donovan, of Jefferson street.

Mr. V. J. Blaw, of Louisville, arrived yesterday.

Mr. Earl Bradley, of Bandana, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. M. M. Sadler has returned from Mount City, Ill.

Mr. Eugene Smith has returned from Lincoln, Neb., where he attends school.

Dr. J. J. Thomas, of Crystal Springs, Ill., has returned home.

Mrs. Katie Craig has returned from Evansville, Ind., where she was called by the death of her sister, Mrs. Alice O'Mara.

Miss Eloise King, who is studying music in Chicago, will spend Christmas with her father, Mr. Ed King, 1440 Broadway.

Misses Fannie and Flo Pendley, who are now attending school in Georgia, will come home Saturday to spend Christmas with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. John W. Pendley, 918 Broadway.

Mrs. Ed King is confined to her bed with sickness at her home, 1440 Broadway.

ILLINOIS COUPLES COME HERE TO GET MARRIED.

Paducah seems to be growing in popularity as a Grotto Green for southern Illinois couples, and scarce by a day passes that there is not a license issued for a couple from over the river at the county clerk's office.

Today Claud Howell and Miss Carrie Wilford, a handsome young couple of Carversville, were married by Judge Lightfoot. There was no parental objections.

IN THE COURTS

In Circuit Court.

A suit was filed today by the Starks-Ullman Saddlery company against George Huff, one of the company's traveling salesmen, claiming that he failed to keep a contract to travel for one year. Damages to the amount of \$2,500 is asked.

Marriage Licenses.

William T. Beld and Blah Alloway.
M. E. Edwards and Carrie Maon.
Hugh D. Edwards and Nina Roby.

In Police Court.

The malicious cutting cases against Will Loving and Wesley Penbleton were continued.
Nona Sides was fined \$10 for disorderly conduct.

RESCUE MISSION

CHRISTMAS TREE WILL BE GIVEN CHRISTMAS WEEK.

Contributions for the Annual Event Are Being Received By Mr. and Mrs. Chiles.

The Rescue Mission Christmas tree for the benefit of the poor of the city will be given one night during Christmas week, the date, however, has not yet been decided upon. Mrs. Chiles has been ill for two weeks and has not been able to solicit as has been her custom heretofore. She expects, however, to be able to see the people who have so generously assisted her in the past.

The Sun will receive contributions for the tree as it has always done, and any of its readers desiring to donate may use the coupon below. Already some cash donations have come in, and from now to Christmas The Sun hopes to collect a tidy sum for this worthy cause.

So send in your contribution. If you have not done so, anything will be acceptable.

THE SUN—Paducah, Ky.
I enclose a contribution to the Christmas tree for the poor to be given at the Rescue Mission.

Signed.....

FUND GROWS.

Plans for the Xmas Basket for the Poor Being Carried Out.

The bill of fare for the dinners will contain the best the market affords. The quantity placed in each basket will be enough for two meals of 4 or 5 persons. There will be no partiality shown, except in cases where there are invalids in the homes. More money is needed. Previously acknowledged ... \$88.55
"A Mother" 50
Kettle (16, 17, 18) 4.80
County Judge Lightfoot 25.00
Auditorium Rink 19.98

Total to date \$129.32

The financial report shows that \$65 more is needed to fill the baskets. The cost of food is greater this year than ever before, and the managers of the dinner have arranged for enough to feed 600 persons. All contributions should be in the hands of Captain Meaker by Monday morning.

Monday and Tuesday will be spent in preparing the baskets and they will be distributed Christmas morning.

Card of Thanks.

Manchester Grove, W. O. W. Circle, wish to thank Rev. Father Jansen and J. T. Donovan for their faithful work of unpacking the beautiful furniture and honoring the grove by first using same. Father Jansen is a fine workman as well as an excellent priest. The Knights of Columbus hall is one of the cleanest and most picturesque in the city.

MANCHESTER GROVE NO. 29.

See Sun Want Ads.—Best results.

IMPORTANT INVITATION

TO CITY TAXPAYERS.

During this season it is a pleasure to inform all taxpayers who have not yet paid up that they may still pay the last half of their city taxes during December without penalty.

After this month Ten per cent. must be added to all unpaid bills. Would respectfully ask all who can to call at the city treasurer's office soon as possible and thus avoid the discomfort and delay caused by the throng which is usual the last few days.

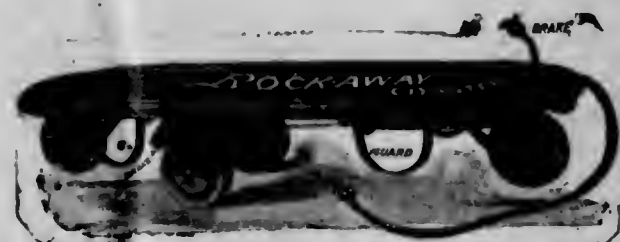
By complying with this request you will greatly oblige

Yours very truly,
JOHN J. DORIAN,
City Treasurer.

HART'S HERE

With the Stuff

4 Xmas Presents



The above new toy is a

Coaster that needs no snow. It runs like the wind, can be guided or instantly stopped; is a splendid toy for all the year.

This is the year for useful

Presents and Hart has just that kind. The entire line is composed of big values at the price; even the 10c articles are great ones.

The assortment is well up

in all modern presents for all ages and sizes. Hart can show you something new, attractive, useful, pretty and at a price that is within reach of any purse.

GEO. O. HART & SONS CO.

Incorporated.

WANT ADS.

Subscribers inserting want ads in The Sun will kindly remember that all such items are to be paid for when the ad is inserted, the rule applying to every one without exception.

FOR KINDLING wood ring 2361.
MITCHELLS for high-grade bicycles, 326-328 South Third street.

FOR heating and stove wood ring 437 F. Levin.

FOR DR. WOOD, old phone 2361.

FOR SALE—Roll top desk with chair. Apply at this office.

COOK WANTED—Mrs. Addie Caldwell. Phone 867.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with board, 326 South Third.

FOR SALE—Upright piano, extra cheap. 825 South Fourth.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, all modern conveniences. Apply 645 North Fourth street. Old phone 1498.

J. E. MORGAN horse shoeing, general repairing, rubber tires, 498 South Third.

LOST—A small white fox terrier dog pup. Return to 819 Jefferson street and be rewarded.

WANTED—To rent house or cottage by permanent tenant. Address P. G. M., care Sun.

FOR RENT—Two rooms for high housekeeping. Fifth and Jackson. Phone 222.

LOST—A plain gold cuff button with initials C. K. Return to this office and receive reward.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, bath and all modern conveniences, 918 Broadway.

WANTED—Position as clerk in grocery; seven years experience. Good references. Address W, care Sun.

FOR SALE—Express wagon in good condition. Apply 737 Washington.

WANTED—Position as private nurse. Mrs. Lee Stewart, New Richmond hotel.

LOST—A white and lemon pointer bitch. A liberal reward paid for her return to 315 North Fifth street.

FOR RENT—Up-to-date four room flat, 1140 Broadway. Phone 765, or see L. D. Sanders.

FOR RENT—Four room cottage, 521 Jackson street. Enquire 1100 Trimbale street.

FOR RENT—A suite of furnished rooms to gentlemen. Over Iverson & Wallace's drug store, Seventh and Washington streets.

FOR RENT—New four room stone house, water, coal shed, chandeliers, 19th and Harrison Sts. E. Foreman, 128 North Fourth.

FOR KENTUCKY COAL, Pittsburg coal, dry stove wood, heating wood, bundled and loose kindling, telephone 203. Johnston-Denker Coal Co.

CLEANING AND PRESSING nearly done. Satisfaction guaranteed. Work called for and delivered. On trial is all I ask. James Daffy, South Ninth street, near Broadway. Phone 328-a.

LOST—A lady's gold watch with gentleman's photo on sixteenth street between Clay and Trimbale streets. Finder please return to Dr. L. E. Young, 119 South Sixth, and receive reward.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms Apply 420 North Fourth.

WANTED—To trade good second-hand road wagon for corn. Johnston-Denker Coal company. Phones 203.

LOST—At one of the picture shows, pair of gentleman's gray undressed kid gloves, fur lined. Reward if returned to this office.

DON'T FORGET the Hole-in-the-Wall, 111 1/2 South Third street, for chile-con-carne, tamales and sandwiches of all kinds.

MAAMOTH bronze turkeys, old and young, for sale from very best strain, raised from 40 pound tom, and from 20 to 22 pound hens. Some toms from Piche's prize winning strain. Address Mrs. A. D. Miles, R. F. D. 1, Box 60, Paducah, Ky.

LOST DOG—One medium size female pointer wearing a plain leather collar. She is white with lemon colored ears, small lemon spots on head and over body. Answers to the name of Dixie. Liberal reward for her return to 315 North Fifth street. F. C. Burnett.

WANTED—For U. S. army: Able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of the United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Men wanted now for service in Cuba. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, New Richmond House, Paducah, Ky.

WANTED—You to share in a \$600,000.00 Christmas gift? Draughton's Practical Business College company, which has a chain of 30 colleges, has issued six hundred thousand dollars in Xmas gift drafts in denominations of \$10.00 and \$15.00 to be sent to the prospective students. Send your name and address to Draughton College, 314-316 Broadway, Paducah, and you will receive one of these Christmas gift drafts.

Fortune Telling.
Do not fail to consult Zereda Ramonda, Gypsy fortune teller. Ladies 25 cents, gentlemen 50 cents. Hours 10 to 9 every day. Camp in Forest park, Rowlandtown. She tells everything, asks nothing. Has no equal.

JUDGE GEO. H. SHIELDS HEADS KENTUCKY SOCIETY

St. Louis, Dec. 19.—The tenth annual meeting and election of the Kentucky society was held last night at the Southern hotel. About fifty members were in attendance, and a dinner was followed by a business meeting and election. Henry T. Kent, one of the speakers, had for his subject "Virginia and Kentucky and Missouri's Great Exhibit at Jamestown." Judge H. D. Laughlin, of Chicago, gave a recital entitled "The Negro's Prayer at the Earthquake at Charleston August 21, 1856." Other speakers were Dr. W. G. Moore and R. H. Kern.

The following officers and board of directors were elected: Judge George H. Shields, president; Mantion Davis, William G. Lackey, J. W. Van Cleave, vice presidents; George D. Harris, secretary; F. G. Cunningham, assistant secretary; R. W. Fisher, treasurer. Board of Directors—George H. Small, James M. Carpenter, John C. Hall, John M. Wood, E. T. Campbell and A. C. Ritchey.

—The Sun is showing the prettiest line of fancy stationery for the holidays you will see anywhere. Give your order at once, for Christmas.

—100 visiting cards and plate for \$1.50 at The Sun, special prices for the holidays.



She would appreciate for her Christmas present a pretty set of furs from

Levy's
PADUCAH

Prices from \$5 to \$100

Open evenings until 9 o'clock.

DELINQUENTS

WHO SHOULD HAVE PAID IN JANUARY ARE BEING CITED.

Judge Cross Says He Will Fine Unlicensed People If They Go Before Him.

Those who wait until warrants are issued before paying city license will be fined this year, according to the announcement of Police Judge Cross in whose court the cases are called. Heretofore the warrants have been addressed upon the promise of those arrested immediately to take out the license, but this year a fine will be entered in each case.

License Inspector George Lehnard yesterday turned over to the court a long list of names of those who have failed to pay their license, and warrants will be issued Monday for all delinquents.

Most of these delinquents, many of whom are professional men, should have paid their license last January, and were subject to fine in February, every day they continued doing business without a license constituting a separate offense. Lawyers have taken fees from the city, defended others cited for failure to take out license and conducted suits against the city, without having a license, deferring as always paying their license until compelled to in December, while the city has borrowed money from time to time to meet current obligations.

AGED WOMAN EARNS \$100 IN 12 YEARS TO BUY HILL.

"When I'm Dead," She Says, "My Children Will Say I'm Myself Calling Them."

Waterloo, Ind., Dec. 19.—A pathetic incident in connection with the purchase of the big church bell dedicated on Sunday by the German Emanuel Lutheran came to light today when it became known that the donor of the bell was an aged woman of the Rev. Wolfram's flock, now just 79 years of age, who had saved her scanty earnings for a dozen years until she had \$200 with which to purchase the bell.

She cultivated a patch of strawberries and worked many a day in the scorching sun to gather the fruit. She also picked gooseberries, and the money that she realized from the sale of these berries went toward the bell fund. Sunday last saw the fruition of her hopes. The \$200 bell was hung in the left of the church at Walnut and Vine streets. Not until then did her relatives learn of the plan she had carried out.

When asked why she had been so steadfast in her purpose she replied: "When I was saying all these years the one thought was uppermost in my mind that when I am gone from this earth and that bell rings forth Sunday morning my children will say: 'That is mother calling us to church and we must go.'"

Explains Talk of President.

Omaha Mayor Says There Was No Misunderstanding of Meaning.

Omaha, Dec. 19.—Mayor James C. Mahoney gave to the Associated Press a statement regarding his interview with President Roosevelt while the mayor was attending the meeting in Washington last week of the national Democratic committee. Mayor Mahoney says the president gave him a message for the people of the west and that he felt at full liberty to repeat it to the press. He says there is no misunderstanding in mind between the president and himself, and adds:

"He (the president) knew what he meant and I knew what he meant. There was nothing ambiguous about it. There were several other wit- nesses there and they heard what was said. There was no secret about it."

"I have given it out only as it occurred. I am fully in accord with the president's position as he indicated it to me. He did not say that he was glad we had the panic, regardless of anything else. What he did say was that, if it had to come, he believed that the sooner it was over the better. I do not believe that anything that I have ever said about it could be construed otherwise. I do not believe that President Roosevelt and myself will disagree in the slightest particular as to what he meant or as to what I understood him to mean. He was certainly specific, and I believe that I understand the English language."

TALK TO BE HOME FRIDAY.

Wireless Message Received From the Stenograph President Grant.

New York, Dec. 19.—A wireless message received this morning at the office of the Hamburg-American line, from Capt. Witt, of the steamship President Grant, with Secretary Talcott on board, stated that he will arrive at Sandy Hook on Friday at noon. All on board are well. The ship has been delayed by bad weather.

A British scientist has spoken against children praying about dying while they are asleep. It is a great mistake, he said, to let children think of sudden death.

Cuba Eats Fruit

New York eats meat, Canada eats pork and Iceland eats fat. The colder the climate the fatter the food because fat heats the body and heat is life.

The finest fat that grows makes

Scott's Emulsion

It is the Norwegian Cod Liver Oil. SCOTT'S EMULSION is full of heat and nourishment. It has a power in it that gives vigor and new flesh to those who suffer from consumption and other wasting diseases.

All Druggists, 50c. and \$1.00.

NEWS OF KENTUCKY

Sail Fleet On Way to South.

Howville, Ky., Dec. 19.—Capt. J. J. Hennen, a well known steamboatman of this city, left today on a novel trip to the gulf. Capt. Hennen started a boat works here last summer for the manufacture of gasoline boats and skiffs. At the end of the summer season quite a number of boats which were finished were left on hand and rather than carry them until spring Capt. Hennen decided to form a fleet and go south with them.

In the fleet is a house or living boat, several gasoline yachts, a number of skiffs and one speed boat built for racing purposes. Capt. Hennen expects to stop at a number of points along the route and take hunting and fishing trips. The boats will be disposed of on the lower Mississippi, and Capt. Hennen will return by rail. Mr. Charles C. McAdams, a well known engineer of this city, accompanied Capt. Hennen on the trip.

Fell Over Cross-Cut Saw.

Hickman, Ky., Dec. 19.—The father of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gehlen, the eleven-year-old daughter, suffered a painful and serious injury at their home below town. She had started to the woodpile, and catching very fast, did not see the cross-cut saw lying across the top of a four-foot block in time to stop, but ran into the saw, the sharp teeth cutting across the right eyeball and narrowly missing the left eye, cutting the brow and eyelid. It was at first thought the sight was destroyed, but she was brought to town where medical aid was at once had, and she will probably be able to see a little with that eye, but the injury is both painful and serious. A few days before this her nine-year-old sister, Theresa, fell on an ax, cutting a gash the length of the blade in her arm, making a painful wound.

Don't Hurt Dog in Cave Hill.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 19.—The case of Henry Hottle vs. Alice Rick, etc., from Louisville, was reversed. The suit was for a mandatory injunction to compel the Cave Hill Cemetery company to remove a dog buried in the lot belonging to W. G. Hensborough. In a twenty-two page opinion by Judge Barker, the court holds that the dog must be removed, as other lot owners have rights that cannot be denied, and that dogs cannot be buried in the cemetery.

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 19.—Mr. Sam Jones, of the Thompson's shop neighborhood, and Miss Rosa May Egan, of the Spray country, were married by Judge Crossland. The ceremony was performed in the open air, the couple being seated in a barge on the east side of the court house.

T. J. Myles, Capt. R. T. Albrighton and Wes Humphries left for Guthrie where they will be examined by the association examiners. Flight salesmen, which includes Mr. Myles and three graders of which Mr. Humphries is one, will undergo examinations. The new ruling of the committee compels all officers to be examined as to their qualifications on tobacco. The examiner for the western districts is Captain Albrighton, J. T. Edwards is the examiner for the eastern districts and C. F. Jarrett for the central district.

Governor Inspects New Capitol.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 19.—Gov. Willson spent several hours this afternoon inspecting the new capitol building with Supt. C. M. Fleenor and upon his return to the executive building he announced that he was highly pleased with the progress being made on the building and regarded it as one of the handsomest state buildings in the country.

Owing to the absence of McKenzie Todd, the governor's private secretary, who is detained at his home because of illness, Gov. Willson spent some time at the executive building going through his mail and answering some of the more important letters and practically all of his time at the office today was spent in the same manner.

Suggestive—"Did you hear about the de-facement of Skinner's tombstone?" "No. What was it?" "Some one added the word 'friends' to the epitaph." "What was the epitaph?" "He did his best."—The Re-view.

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The Hill & Karnes Brick company has filed articles of incorporation with a capital stock of \$50,000. The stock is divided into shares of \$100 each, and is held as follows: F. P. Hill, 250 shares; Neva Hill, 5 shares. The highest amount of indebtedness allowed is \$20,000. Frank P. Hill is president, Neva Hill vice president, and Ernest Karnes, secretary.

For Nature Fakes.
Five little nature fakes,
Telling lies galore,
One saw a cat crochel—
Then there were four.

Four little nature fakes,
With the truth made free,
One heard a lobster sing—
Then there were three.

Three little nature fakes,
Not a word is true,
One saw a turtle fly—
Then there were two.

Two little nature fakes,
What will now be done?
One heard a leopard laugh—
Then there was one.

One little nature fake,
Told a tale of sin,
He saw an ostrich swim—
Then there was none.
—Metropolitan Magazine.

SMASHED ALL RECORDS.

Torpedo Boat Destroyer Tarter Makes Speed of 37.937 Knots.

Santhampton, Dec. 18.—The turbine torpedo boat destroyer Tarter broke all records in fast steaming in the final trials today, attaining a speed of 37.937 knots. She also established a new record for six hours trial, covering 233 miles in that time and maintaining the unprecedented speed of 35.363 knots.

In her preliminary trials two weeks ago the Tarter broke all records for her class by steaming 39.952 knots against the tide. During two hours' test on that occasion she maintained a speed of 34.7 knots. The contract calls for 33 knots.

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 18.—District Attorney James S. Sax and Attorney A. H. Gorman, of the defense, each called the other a liar and threw books and bookstands at each other's head today during a trial. A missile hurled by Sax missed its mark and struck an aged spectator, Zachariah Tucker on the head. Tucker fell insensible and it is announced that his skull is fractured and he may not recover. The combatants were arrested.

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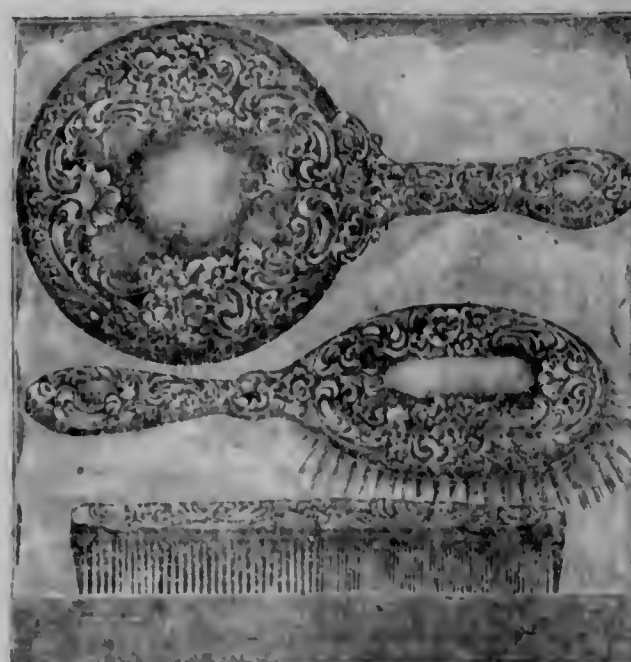
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RELATIVES OF H. I. HURST IN THIS CITY ARE WANTED.

A telegram was received this morning at police headquarters from the manager of the Postal Telegraph company at Forest City, Miss., inquiring if H. I. Hurst has relatives in Paducah. Inquiries by the police failed to find anyone in the city by name of Hurst, who has relatives there. The telegram did not give any information as to what is wanted.

REDISCOVER RICH COAL VEIN.

It is 15 Feet Thick and Runs 1,800 Feet Under Broad Mountain, Pennsylvanian.

Shenandoah, Pa.—The Portland (Me.) Contracting company is driving a tunnel from Locust mountain to

Turkey Run colliery, which, as recently stated, will ultimately cost the Reading Coal and Iron company \$5,000,000, in order to tap all the underlying veins in the Shenandoah valley.

The men have discovered a number of paying veins so far, and great was their surprise today when they discovered the famous Lykens valley vein for the first time north of the Broad mountain, and in this section at a depth of 1,800 feet. It is fifteen feet thick.

No Mistake.
"Yes," said the girl who makes collections. "It is one of the best autographs I have in my collection."

"But are you sure it is genuine?"
"Positive; I cut it from a telegram that his wife received from him."—Tattler.

FACTS ABOUT NEW THEORY SECURED BY INTERVIEWS

People Tell the Reason for Their Faith in Cooper's Belief.

An article from the Nashville, Tenn., Banner, published during L. T. Cooper's visit to this city, throws some light on the remarkable success of the young man's theories and medicines in various cities visited by him during the past year. The article is as follows:

"In view of the enormous sale of Cooper's preparations now going on in this city and the intense interest which Mr. Cooper has stirred up since his arrival, a representative of the Banner spent Thursday afternoon at the young man's headquarters, watching the swarm of humanity come and go.

"During the afternoon the reporter interviewed many of the callers and obtained statements from all who cared to give them as to their experience with Cooper and his preparations.

"The following are selected from those statements as being typical of the general expression of the people seen:

"Mr. B. B. Lasater, living at 1221 North Fourth avenue, when interviewed, said: 'I have been troubled with my stomach for the past two years, and have had rheumatism for more than five years. Sometimes I could not walk, and there were times when I could not even move in bed. Third knots would form on my muscles, which caused me intense pain. Gas formed on my stomach after eating, which gave me much pain and distress, and often I was restless and tossed all night, losing much sleep and rest.

"Hearing of Mr. Cooper and the great work his medicine was accomplishing for others, I decided to try

it. I have taken it about two weeks, and find myself in a greatly improved condition. My stomach is in good shape, and does not trouble me at all. My rheumatism has nearly disappeared, and I expect to resume work shortly, for the first time in twelve months. Mr. Cooper certainly has a wonderful medicine, and I am grateful for what it has done for me."

"Another caller was Mrs. T. J. Smith, of 595 Hudson street. She said: 'I have been a sufferer from bladder and kidney trouble for twenty-five years. In that time I have tried many prescriptions and various kinds of medicine, but received little or no benefit from them. I seldom had a sound night's sleep, my feet being broken at intervals throughout the night. I had pains in my back and burning sensations.

"I heard so much of Mr. Cooper that I came to the conclusion he might be able to afford me some relief. I have now been taking the medicine about a week, and feel better in every way. The pain has disappeared, and I have no distress whatever. I have come here today to express my appreciation to Mr. Cooper for his wonderful medicine and what it has done in my case. I will take pleasure in recommending it to others."

"In spite of assertions by various physicians that Cooper is a fad who will soon die out, the young man seems to be gaining even greater headway as his visit draws to a close."

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BROWN CONEY BOA FROM \$1.25 TO	\$ 2.45
BROWN CONEY SCARF FROM \$3.08 TO	\$ 2.50
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ELECTING AND INSTALLING OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR.

Union Encampment Fills Chairs and Eastern Star Installs Golden Cross.

Union Encampment No. 170, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers for the new year last night: Chief patriarch, W. S. O'Brien; senior warden, J. O. Keebler; junior warden, Thomas Goodman; high priest, E. T. Price; scribe, C. G. Kelly; treasurer, J. C. Martin.

Those elected will be installed Wednesday night, January 1.

Hope commandery of the Golden Cross will meet tonight to elect officers.

Eastern Star.

The newly elected officers of the Order of Eastern Star were installed last night with appropriate ceremonies conducted by Mrs. Lora Johnston, grand worthy matron of the state. The new officers are: Worthy matron, Mrs. Laura Gideon; worthy associate matron, Mrs. Georgia Holliday; worthy patron, C. H.

Munster; worthy secretary, Miss Pauline Itoh; worthy treasurer, Mr. Fred Acker; worthy conductor, Mrs. Eugenia Lewis; associate conductor, Miss Belle Ford; chaplain, I. O. Wolf; warden, Mrs. J. W. Troutman; sentinel, William Lee; Adah, Mrs. William R. Mather; Martha, Miss Esther Boyd; Esther, Mrs. Keller; Electra, Mrs. Lyttemeyer.

RATE IS CONFISCATORY.

Missouri Pacific Railroad Company Takes Off Trains—Revocation.

Topoka, Kas., Dec. 18.—The revocation of the Kansas charter of the Missouri Pacific railroad is the purpose of court proceedings of the state board of railroad commissioners ordered by the attorney for the board institute. This action is taken because the Missouri Pacific withdrew daily passenger trains from the service on eight branches. The railroad discontinued the trains in question on the allegation that the 2-cent fare is confiscatory.

Aid for Normal Schools.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senator McCrea introduced a bill which provides for an appropriation of \$600,000 to aid the normal schools of the United States. The bill provides the secretary of agriculture shall ascertain and certify the amount to which each school will be entitled. The secretary of agriculture is charged with administering the law.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

ON IMMIGRATION

Receives Inquiry From Europe Concerning This Section

Plan Big Meeting With Railroad Men and Expect Visit From Iron Men From North.

DEEP WATERWAYS PROJECT

The secretary of the Commercial club is in receipt of a letter from the firm of prominent bankers in Chicago desiring information as to Paducah, its facilities in the handling of traffic, the price of labor usually paid, the cost of coal for steam making purposes, the taxing rates or whether factories are exempted for a number of years, the banking facilities of the city, with a view of locating a large iron manufacturing plant, employing 200 to 300 men, with a pay roll of between \$12,000 and \$15,000 per month.

The projectors of the enterprise state that they are anxious to visit Paducah soon after the holidays to take the matter up with our citizens. The secretary of the club has given them the desired information and he expects these gentlemen to visit the city some time in the early part of January.

The club is also in receipt of other inquiries in regard to location of factories as soon as the money stringency has been relieved.

Inquiry from Europe.

There has also been received a communication from Europe asking the price and options on farming lands, what kind of crops are raised, the nature of the public schools and in fact general information for the benefit of immigration, it being the purpose of the parties interested to emigrate to this country in the months of March, April and May, with a view of locating either in Kentucky or some point in the south.

The secretary has furnished these people with the necessary information, and has also received options on several pieces of land in the county for their benefit.

Through the efforts of the Commercial club Kentucky, and especially Paducah, is becoming well known throughout the Austrian and German empire and with a little co-operation on the part of some of our large land owners, there will be no trouble to induce immigration to McCracken county.

Club Meeting.

It is the purpose of the club to hold a meeting some time during Christmas week at the city hall, to which the citizens generally will be invited. They have some other important matters to be brought before the meeting, concerning the projective railroads towards Paducah. It is expected that on this occasion there will be several prominent railroad men from St. Louis and Chicago present, who will submit their views and plans to the citizens of Paducah in their efforts to elicit the support

and encouragement of the citizens of McCracken county.

The club is in receipt of a letter from Mr. W. H. Keller, of Indiana, one of the directors of the National Rivers and Harbors congress, which recently met in the city of Washington, stating that on some near future day he will visit Paducah in the interest of the deep waterways, when he hopes to be able to impress on the people the necessity of using all influence in both houses of congress for the passage of what is known as the deep waterways bill. Mr. Keller is one of the most prominent and wealthy citizens of the state of Indiana, a fine talker and a gifted conversationalist, and when he visits the city we are quite sure he will meet with a warm reception at the hands of our people.

The secretary of the club has sent a strong letter to all the representatives of the state in both houses of congress urging them to support the rivers and harbors bill and to see and use their best efforts in the apportionment of the improvement of the Ohio river with the resolution adopted at Wheeling, W. Va., on November 14, which was secured by the Paducah delegation from this city; that preference be given the Ohio river between Evansville and Cairo be included in the bill. The importance of deep waterways and making of Paducah the head of deep water navigation cannot be overestimated, for as stated last week at the meeting of the Commercial club by Mr. Burns, of St. Louis, that when Paducah has secured the 14-foot stage from the mouth of the Tennessee to the gulf, it will then be the objective point for the great system of railroads now looking for southern outlets.

These are some of the matters that are now before the members and officers of the club and it is hoped and expected that with the beginning of the new year a more generous support will be given and a more liberal interest taken by the citizens of Paducah in the affairs of the club.

RIVER NEWS

River Stages.		
Cairo	15.2	1.1 rise
Chattanooga	6.4	0.3 fall
Cincinnati	25.1	1.6 fall
Evansville	15.0	2.8 rise
Florence	5.0	0.6 rise
Johnsboro	7.8	0.0 std
Louisville	9.7	0.4 rise
Memphis	8.0	7.7 fall
Nashville	10.4	0.4 std
Pittsburg	6.4	0.3 fall
St. Louis	5.1	0.1 rise
St. Vernon	—	—
Paducah	11.6	1.1 rise
Barnesides	3.8	0.0 std
Carthage	4.8	0.4 fall

The Saltillo is due tonight from St. Louis to go in winter quarters at the mouth of the Tennessee.

The Castalia will be let off the ways late this afternoon or tomorrow morning, after having had her hull repaired.

The T. H. Davis came up from Jopla last night and went back this morning.

The towboat George Gardner passed up the river to Louisville with

a tow of empties. She will bring back a loaded tow.

The Jim Duffy arrived from the Tennessee with a tow of ties for the Louisville T. Co.

The steamer Hild Eagle has made her last trip for this season. She left St. Louis today to go in winter quarters with the rest of the Eagle fleet in the Duck's Nest.

The Kentucky is due tomorrow morning from the Tennessee.

The Battorff got away yesterday for Nashville. She will return Monday morning and will make only one trip next week, leaving Monday noon for Nashville instead of going to Clarksville.

The Hopkins was in and out for Evansville last evening. She is due again tomorrow night.

The towboat Margaret arrived from the Tennessee with a tow of ties.

River stage, 11.6, a rise of 1.1.

The Dick Fowler, Royal and Cowling are all doing good passenger business. They are bringing lots of Christmas shoppers to Paducah.

The towboat Lila Warren was taken off the dry docks and the Chaney Lamb taken on.

Big Packet Deal.

Burlington, Ia., Dec. 19.—The Diamond Joe Line steamers have been sold or soon will be to a syndicate of men who will improve the present fleet of boats and increase the carrying capacity materially. Statement is made that this sale has already taken

place, the purchaser being a man named J. H. Moff, who represents the new syndicate. The price is stated to be \$1,500,000. In addition to the boats, the company owns valuable wharf privileges and warehouses along the river from St. Paul to St. Louis.

Official Forecasts.

The Ohio at Evansville and Mt. Vernon, will continue rising during the next three days. At Paducah and Cairo, will continue rising during the next several days.

The Tennessee at Florence and Riverton, no material change during the next 24 hours. At Johnsonville, will continue rising during the next 12 hours and then come to a standstill.

The Mississippi from Chester to Cairo, will rise slowly during the next 36 hours.

The Wabash at Mt. Carmel, will begin falling this afternoon or tonight.

After Tobacco Trust.

Ohio M. James is after the tobacco trust with a sharp stick. He has introduced the following bill, which is much in demand among the tobacco growers of Kentucky:

"Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That unmatured tobacco in the natural leaf, or natural leaf tobacco in the hand twist, which to be bared is not adulterated in any way, shall not be subject to any internal

revenue tax or charge of any kind whatsoever; and it shall be lawful for any person to buy and sell such unmatured tobacco in the natural leaf, or stemmed tobacco in the natural leaf, or natural leaf tobacco in the hand twist, which said tobacco is not adulterated, without the payment of any tax whatever. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed."

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WONDERFUL FRIDAY BARGAINS---44th FRIDAY BARGAIN SALE TOMORROW

Christmas is coming by leaps and bounds, only four more buying days remain. Don't delay, come tomorrow, Friday, and avoid the rush, incident to Saturday, Monday and Tuesday's shopping. A perfect climax of bargains awaits your coming tomorrow.

A Great Cut Price Sale of Cloaks, Suits, Fur, Skirts and Silk Waists for Christmas Gifts.

\$25 Carnal Coats cut to \$12.50.
Elegant Coats reduced to \$9, \$10 and \$11 each.
Splendid Coats reduced to \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$7.50.
Children's Coats for all ages are here. Excellent qualities for \$1.95, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$3.95, \$4.50, \$4.75 and \$5.00.
Women's Coat Suits for Christmas gifts down to \$3.95, \$5 and \$7.50 each.
Elegant Coat Suits at \$10, \$12.50, \$15 and \$18 each.
Furs for Christmas gifts priced away under value, 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00.
Women's Silk Waists for Christmas Gifts.
At \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00 and \$4.75.

Beautiful White Lawn Waists for Christmas Gifts.

At 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.25, \$1.50 each.
and \$1.75.
Women's Stylish Skirts Make Splendid Christmas Gifts.
Here at \$2.50, \$3.85, \$5, \$6.75, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$11 and \$12.50 each.
Silk and Wool Shells and Fascinators for Christmas Gifts.
The Wool at 19c, 25c, 49c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.25.
The Silk at \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$3, worth \$4.
Kid Gloves for Christmas Gifts.
Two cheap Gloves at 55c, 69c, 75c, 85c and 98c.
16 Button \$3.50 Gloves for \$2.95.
12 Button Gloves for \$1.95.
10 Button Gloves for \$1.50.
Silk Umbrellas for Christmas Gifts.
At \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$5, \$6, \$7.50 and \$8.50 each.

Embroidered Handkerchiefs for Christmas Gifts.

At 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c each.
Neckwear for Christmas Gifts.
At 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c each.
Belts for Christmas Gifts.
At 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50.
Leather Purses for Christmas Gifts.
At 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.50 each.
Blosser Scarfs, Table Covers, Center Pieces, Etc., for Christmas Gifts.
At 39c, 48c, 65c, 85c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.88, \$2.25, \$2.47, \$2.75 and \$2.98.
Soft Pillow Tops for Christmas Gifts.
At 25c, 50c and \$1.50 each.
Ladies Neck Combs and Comb Sets.
At 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50.
Laundry Bags for Christmas Gifts.
At 49c each.

Teddy Bears for Christmas Gifts.

At 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 each.
Ladies' and Children's Supporters for Christmas Gifts.
At 10c, 25c and 50c a pair.
Jersey Golf Gloves and Mittens for Christmas Gifts.
At 10c, 15c, 19c, 23c, 35c, 50c and 60c a pair.
Men's Silk Mittens for Christmas Gifts.
At 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1 each.
Men's Gloves for Christmas Gifts.
At 25c, 39c, 49c, 75c, 89c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.45 and \$1.98.
Silk Cases for Christmas Gifts.
At \$1, \$2.48, \$2.98 and \$4.98 each.
Tennies for Christmas Gifts.
At \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$3.95, \$4.25, \$4.75, \$5, \$6, \$6.50, \$7, \$7.50, \$8.25, \$9.35, \$9.55, \$10 and \$10.60.

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats for Christmas Gifts.

Fine Suits, Overcoats, Trousers, Suspenders, Ties, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Hosiery and Underwear are reduced to the lowest price possible for this sale. No place like Harbour's to buy men's and boys' apparel at truly money saving prices.
Holiday Slippers and Shoes for Christmas Gifts.
Men's black, tan and gray House Slippers 90c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50 a pair. Special for this sale.
Women's Felt and Kid Slippers in all colors and attractive styles at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a pair, in great assortments. Inspection of the stock will convince you of their real merit.
All of our Shoes carry special holiday prices for this sale.
Men's Rubbers 69c, 75c, 85c and 90c a pair.
Women's Rubbers 45c, 48c, 60c 65c and 75c a pair.

GROCERY SPECIALS, Friday and Saturday.

20 lbs. Light Brown Sugar ... 98c
Shredded Coconut, per lb. ... 24c
Select Sweet Florida Oranges, per dozen ... 25c
Good Florida Oranges, per doz. ... 15c
Rusty-ent Apples, per 1/2 peck ... 25c
Large Cocoanuts, each ... 7c
24 lb bag Fancy High Patent Flour ... 75c
Irish Potatoes, per peck ... 19c
Red Onions, per peck ... 23c
Raspberries, Gooseberries, Strawberries and Blackberries, per can ... 12 1/2c
Fresh Lemons, per dozen ... 12 1/2c
Fancy Mixed Candies, per lb. ... 14c
3 lbs. Mixed Candles for ... 25c
6 lbs. Navy Beans for ... 24c
Cord Oil, per gallon ... 12c